

CUT BURGLAR ALARM WIRE, GET \$15,000 IN LOOT

Ester Home Ransacked While
Mistress Is Abroad and
Maids Away.

THIEVES LIVED THERE.

Beds Slept in, Place Littered
With Food—Used Cart
to Carry Spoils.

Miss Elizabeth B. Estes, who is on her way home from a six months' trip to Europe, expecting to enjoy the holidays, will receive a severe shock when she lands next Tuesday and is told that during her absence thieves completely looted her mansion at No. 247 Washington street, Brooklyn, getting goods valued at about \$15,000.

It was due to Miss Estes's homecoming that the robbery was discovered. She is a daughter of the late Edwin Chesley Estes, and the old-fashioned brick and brown-stone house, for years a landmark in Brooklyn, has been her home during most of her sixty years. She was unnoyed by break-ins, however, and insisted on living alone in the old house, now surrounded by flats, since buildings and car lines.

She closed the house when she went abroad and told her two maidservants to board out during her absence, but to visit the house once a week. A set of wires connected the doors and windows with a private watchman's agency. The servants admit, according to the police, they failed to visit the house during the last two weeks.

Find House Looted.

A letter received a day or so ago announced Miss Estes's departure for home to spend the holidays, and instructed the servants to get the house in readiness. When they went in yesterday they gasped in amazement. The whole house had been ransacked. Silverware, valuable family pictures, books, hats, family ledgers and even furniture and curtains had been carried away.

Besides, twelve trunks had been despoiled of costly laces that for generations had been handed down from mother to daughter in the Estes family. For many years she has been prominent in Brooklyn society, and one of her daughters last night said she intended to move to a more fashionable part of Brooklyn, but she said she would think of leaving a place where she couldn't find a safe place to live and where the furniture and ledgers were valued so highly fitted so nicely into the nooks, corners, and on walls they had occupied so long.

George B. Lord, of No. 90 Pierrepont street, a nephew of Miss Estes, was summoned by the servants. He called in the police of the Adams street station.

"I dread to tell my aunt of this," he said. "Many of the goods stolen were heirlooms. To her they were priceless. Nothing can replace them. What an awful blow it will be to her when she gets here next Tuesday."

Loss Put at \$15,000.

Mr. Lord placed the real value of the things missing at \$15,000. Most of the valuables had been packed into the twelve trunks by Miss Estes before she left, and every trunk was practically emptied, indicating that the burglars made several trips to the house and took their time about getting the plunder away.

The burglars had contrived to cut the main burglar alarm wire without setting off the alarm, and left no clue, the police say. They are believed to have

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EMPLOYING PRINTERS ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING.

They Will Discuss Unsatisfactory Conditions and Hunt for Means of Relief.

The employing printers last night issued a call for a general meeting at the Broadway Central Hotel on Dec. 28, to discuss the unsatisfactory condition of the trade and suggest remedies. The call has been signed by the Typographical Printers' Local Union, the American Board of Trade, the Master Printers' Association and by many independent concerns.

The committee in charge, through its secretary, Charles W. Smith, issued a statement that said the increased cost of materials and increased cost of labor brought about by the strike which is going on, compared with other industries, is yielding very unsatisfactory financial returns. The printers of the city are asking for a reduction in the present rate of selling prices to ten per cent, and that some remedial step must be taken at once.

Those in the mass meeting will bear entirely on cost and selling prices. No minor questions will be discussed. The meeting will be entirely non-partisan.

WOMAN RUN OVER, KILLED.

Investigation is being made into the death of Mrs. Margaret Dermody, who was knocked down by a cab or an automobile Wednesday morning and died today in Roosevelt Hospital of internal injuries.

Mrs. Dermody, who was sixty-three years old and lived with her daughter at 267 West Thirty-eighth street, was crossing Third avenue at about twenty-seventh street, when the accident occurred.

She was alone, and as the driver or chauffeur did not stop after knocking her down, no description nor number of the vehicle was taken.

JACKSON OUT OF DANGER.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Attorney-General Jackson, whose illness from typhoid fever was reported to have taken a serious turn yesterday, improved later in the day. At the Albany Hospital it was said he is out of danger.

Four-Year-Old Walked More Than Mile to Where Deer Were.

Four-year-old Leighton Garland, a chubby little fellow with pretty curly hair, is going to get a gun, a bicycle and a big drum from Santa Claus.

Leighton walked over to Bronx Park from his home at No. 490 East One Hundred and Eightieth street yesterday "just to see Santa Claus's horses," and delivered unto the "horses" setting forth his desires for Christmas. He was gone four hours, during which his parents were very much frightened, and had the police sent out a general alarm for him.

Two little girls who knew Leighton found him playing around the deer range in the park soon after an account of his disappearance was printed in The Evening World.

"I want a little sister, too," said Leighton, when he was taken home and explained that he had walked more than a mile to "where Santa Claus's horses live."

"Well," said the mother, whose mind had been greatly relieved, "you shall have a gun and the bicycle and the big drum, anyhow."

HURT BY AMBULANCE.

Owen Sweeney, of No. 10 Sullivan street, was knocked down by a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance driven by John O'Hearn, Forty-sixth street and Ninth Avenue last night, and was taken in the same ambulance to the hospital with contusions of the face and body and a possible fracture of the skull.

He was carried up for much of the loot, probably making two trips, and is a descendant of the well-known Estes family. For many years she has been prominent in Brooklyn society, and one of her daughters last night said she intended to move to a more fashionable part of Brooklyn, but she said she would think of leaving a place where she couldn't find a safe place to live and where the furniture and ledgers were valued so highly fitted so nicely into the nooks, corners, and on walls they had occupied so long.

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